

Mr. Carroll, from the special committee, delivered the following report:

The special committee, to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the several cities and counties in this State, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably thereon.

C. C. CARROLL,

From the committee.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Sollers offered as a substitute for said report, a bill entitled, an act to guard against frauds in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time;

On motion of Mr. Sollers,

Said report and substitute were laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 6th of March.

Mr. Alexander moved that the house take up for consideration the resolutions submitted by him on yesterday, in relation to authorizing the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at May session 1836, ch. 395, to make an immediate sale of the bonds or certificate of stock of the State of Maryland, created under the provisions of the aforesaid act, of the par value of \$250,000, &c.

Pending this motion,

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of Wednesday last, being the report submitted by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 8th instant, (in compliance with the order of the House of Delegates in relation to the subscription of the State to certain internal improvement companies

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said report, (Mr. Maulsby being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said report again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The house adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.